

**From:** David Smoot  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 16, 2017 8:41 PM  
**To:** Territory Managers; Regional Managers  
**Cc:** Scott Hart; Kurt Wiebe; Kimberly Thompson  
**Subject:** HURRICANE RELIEF FLORIDA MOOSE

All:

With a number of lodges in Florida sustaining damages from Hurricane Irma – the Florida/Bermuda Moose Association has established an assistance fund to provide monetary funds to lodges; if any lodge, chapter, Moose Legion, member, etc. would like to donate to this fund they can send checks to Florida-Bermuda Moose Association – care of: Secretary Scott Cushing, PO Box 278017, Miramar, FL 33027-8017 (see message below); checks should be earmarked for Hurricane Irma Relief Fund. **Please pass this message along to all fraternal units and members within your territories, and ask they give consideration for help.** Thanks,  
Dave Smoot

**From:** Jerry Monk  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 16, 2017 9:28 AM  
**To:** David Smoot  
**Subject:** RE: HURRICAN RELIEF FUNDS

Dave,

We are getting many reports of damage and it is now a certainty that our reserve will not cover our losses. Most damage is to roofs and or water damage.

That being said if anyone wishes to donate please have them make the checks payable to Florida Bermuda Moose Association earmarked disaster relief.

Checks are to be mailed to:

Scott Cushing  
PO Box 278017  
Miramar, FL 33027-8017

Fraternally,

Jerry Monk  
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Quincy, FL 32351  
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**From:** David Smoot  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:44 PM  
**To:** Regional Managers; Territory Managers  
**Cc:** Kimberly Thompson  
**Subject:** HURRICAN RELIEF FUNDS

All: Many of the lodges throughout the fraternity are asking about sending monetary donations to assist lodges damaged in the recent hurricanes; here's the latest:

- Texas: The Texas Moose Association is collecting funds and they can be sent to: Texas Moose Association, c/o Secretary Glenn Singleton at 6315 Big Valley Drive, San Antonio, TX 78242. If anyone has questions contact TM/Liaison Ron Trygstad at (214) 394-4816.
- Florida: At this time the Florida/Bermuda Association is holding off on collecting monetary funds (they have an established emergency fund that may be capable of handling any needs by the lodges); if for any reason this changes we will notify the field staff.
- The Salvation Army: Please remind the membership and lodges that the blanket dispensation is in full force allowing them to conduct "open to the public" fund raisers to collect monetary contributions for The Salvation Army – these funds will be used for all persons affected by the hurricanes. Lodges need to record the amount of contributions on their Heart of the Community Report and can send the monies directly to The Salvation Army (check their website for proper mailing location). **Keep in mind also that funds can be sent to The Salvation Army or local charity/organization that is assisting with the wild fires in Montana and other parts of the U.S. west.** Hopefully our lodges are working on these very worthwhile fund raising activities and are also working to get local media coverage for their efforts – proving that a Moose Lodge is a valuable asset in any community.

Don't forget the needs might grow – as hurricane Jose tracks a course that may well bring it to the Mid-Atlantic U.S. states.

Dave Smoot